

Goshen Medical Center- Eastpointe

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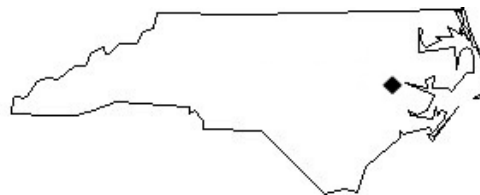
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Director: Greg Bounds, PhD

HCH Coordinator: Janet Stroughton, CSAC

Medical Director: Allyn Dambeck, MD

UDS Number: 045800



Project Description

The Goshen Medical Center (GMC) - Eastpointe homeless project provides comprehensive health care and mental health services to the homeless and migrant population. To accomplish these goals, GMC-Eastpointe collaborates with the County Health Department, Social Services, Housing Authority, and vocational rehabilitation. Since their three sites, GMC-Eastpointe, GMC-Salvation Army, GMC-Goldsboro, are located near a military base, veterans and their family members also use the extensive services provided.

Services

Comprehensive health care and mental health services are available five days a week. Outreach services are provided two to three nights. Dental services are provided by a contracted dentist at the office and by a charitable organization, "Baptist Men's Mobile Dental Unit," in the migrant camps. The sliding fee scale serves as a tremendous benefit for the patients and makes health and dental care reasonably affordable for this population. Referrals for specialty care are accomplished through subcontractors or other partnering agencies.

Linkages

GMC-Eastpointe has linkages with Salvation Army, Wayne County Health Department, Wayne County Social Services, Wayne County Housing Authority, Lighthouse, and Fordham House.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population:

Subcontractor(s):

Baptist Men's Dental Van

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Eastpointe Area Mental Health

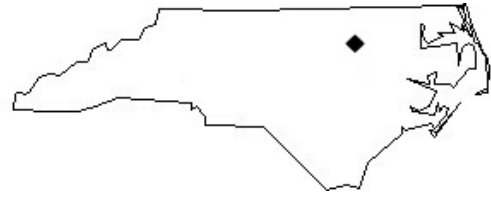
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Project Description

Horizon Health Center is a free-standing medical practice serving men, women, and children experiencing homelessness in Raleigh and Wake County. It is one of six practices operated by Wake Health Services, a multi-site community health center.

Services

Comprehensive primary care services are provided by a 0.85 FTE family practice physician and an RN. Services include acute care, management of chronic health conditions, referrals to medical specialists, hospital admission, post-hospital and surgical follow up, access to medications, labs, diabetes education, and substance abuse services.

Linkages

Horizon Health Center founded and actively participates in a county-wide diabetes collaborative addressing education, access to medications, diabetes supplies, and proper shoes. Horizon collaborates with area shelters to identify medically at-risk individuals who need shelter during the day in extreme summer weather. Horizon works with pharmaceutical company programs to meet patients' medication needs.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2,447 Project users: 1,089

Subcontractor(s):

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Lincoln Community Health Center, Inc.

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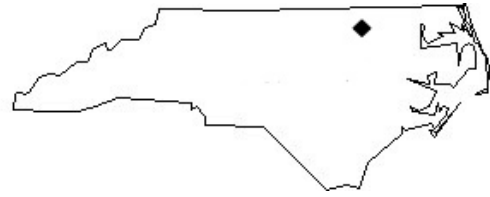
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North Carolina

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Medical Director: Cathleen Melton/Veronica Ray, MDs

UDS Number: 040910

Project Description

Lincoln Community Health Center's Health Care for the Homeless Project operates a shelter site clinic in the Community Services Building. This building, located in downtown Durham, also houses the city's largest shelter for single men and women. Women with children also reside at this facility.

Services

All services are provided directly by Lincoln Community Health Center at the shelter site or at its main center. Comprehensive primary health care, case management, mental health, and outreach services are offered at the shelter clinic. The clinic is staffed by mid-level practitioners. Volunteer physicians and other health professionals staff one of the four evening clinics.

Linkages

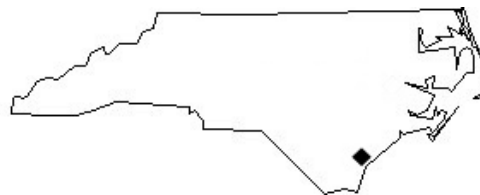
The project has strong linkages with other area health and mental health agencies. Lincoln Community Health Center, in collaboration with the Durham County Health Department, operates an Early Intervention Clinic for HIV-positive and AIDS patients. Family planning, prenatal care, and tuberculosis screening and treatment services are also offered by the County Health Department located across the street from the Health Care for the Homeless Clinic. Local Management Entity (LME), The Durham Center, which is charged with managing mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services in Durham County, sustains strong linkages with the Health Care for the Homeless Project and the PATH project, which provides transitional housing. Substance abuse counseling continues to be provided by staff at the project's shelter site.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 2,400 Project users: 333

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Medical Director: William Joyner, MD

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Project Description

New Hanover Community Health Center's service delivery model includes a free-standing facility designed to provide primary health care and limited dental services. Primary health care services include physical examinations, diagnosis and treatment for chronic diseases, treatment for upper respiratory infections and skin diseases, screening for communicable diseases, and podiatry screening. The clinic site is adjacent to a homeless shelter. The clinic is staffed by one mid-level medical provider, a part-time dentist, a social worker, community outreach worker, and clinic coordinator.

Services

The program provides primary health care and dental services. Mental health and substance abuse services are available through referral. Other services onsite include Minority Infant Mortality Reduction Program, Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Project, HIV/AIDS testing and counseling, pharmacy, and Department of Social Service Eligibility determination. Services also include the physical health appraisal, acute care, laboratory, health screening, health education and promotion, STD prevention and treatment, HIV and Hepatitis B prevention and treatment, adolescent sexuality and development, pregnancy prevention and counseling, immunizations, mental health assessments and counseling, case management, substance abuse (including alcohol and tobacco) prevention and treatment, management of chronic physical problems such as asthma, diabetes, and seizure disorders, nutrition and physical fitness counseling, dental screening, and referrals.

Linkages

Linkages include Tri-County Homeless Interagency Council, Domestic Violence Shelter and Services, and Southeastern Center for Mental Health, Development Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services.

Statistics

Estimated homeless population: 3,000

Subcontractor(s):

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